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QUINCY, SULLIVAN AND MORAN SUMMONED



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COLONEL WILLIAM A. GASTON.

GRIL HUNTS FEND UNO TRIED TO KILL SITH

IDA MERRILL DECLARES SHE WILL AVENGE WRONG DONE AERONAUT SHE ADMIRES.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 7.—Declaring that she will find some way in which to bring down vengeance upon the person who attempted to kill Carl Smith, the boy balloonist, by cutting the ropes of his trapeze and causing him to fall 150 feet to the ground, Miss Ida Merrill, the Boston girl who acted as his partner in the aerial performance at the State Fair, to-day says she believes she can yet find out who is the guilty one.

"It matters not whether the ropes were cut by some innocent rival balloonist or some performer, or whether some other person cut them," she said. "I am not going to let this go until I have found out who did it. I am not going to let this go until I have found out who did it. I am not going to let this go until I have found out who did it."

Young Smith was still lingering on the brink of death, and the physician at the hospital have been able to do little else than keep him alive. His many broken bones cannot be attended to until he is permanently regaining his consciousness, nor can the extent of his internal injuries be ascertained.

Miss Merrill declared at the hospital several times yesterday, in the hopes that she would find Smith conscious and able to talk to her.

"I would be happy," she said, "to see the doctor, if he would only recover long enough to tell me that he is not going to die. Then she has been able to speak to me. Then she said: 'I don't see how it all happened. I don't know of any enemy who would try to harm me. I don't know of any enemy who would try to harm me. I don't know of any enemy who would try to harm me.'"

Although it has been said that Smith and Miss Merrill were both attacked by the same person, the girl will not admit that she is a victim. She said that she saw a man in the act of cutting the ropes of Smith's trapeze, and police in other

cities have been asked to help. Professor Charles D. Smith, a colored balloonist known as the "Black Prince," who is at the fair grounds with a sliding trapeze, was one of the leaders for the balloon exhibition. Contests against the flying of balloons and Walker of Boston, who is in charge of the exhibition, are being held.

"There are no grounds on which charges can be made against me," as I was not even on the balloon at the time of the accident. It was in a seat in the grand stand with a friend, Mr. Lundy, and can only conclude that some one else will have to do it. The police yesterday visited Mr. Walker, wife of one of the members of the Boston firm, who is here as a fortune teller. She is the one who predicted that some accident would happen to the balloonist. Mrs. Marshall Lundy expects that before long they will have at least one person in custody.

DRIVER HURT AS CAR HITS WAGON

A north-bound Winter still car, while traveling along Washington, near Perry street, South End, to-day, struck a lumber wagon owned by Jacob Thorsfor. The wagon was completely demolished and the driver, Jacob Smith of No. 10 Alameda street, was thrown out and badly injured. Smith was taken to the City Hospital, where it was feared that he would die. He is thirty-two years old and married.

ENGLISH SOCKERS WIN.
NEW YORK, Sept. 7.—The British football team of soccer "sockers" defeated the American team in their first appearance in Greater New York at Livingston, Staten Island, and defeated a local team by a score of 11 to 1.

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Gaston, the "Big Boss," Interviewed by Moran Preliminary to Appearing as a Witness—Nine Men So Far Called in Schaefer Charges Probe.

Colonel William A. Gaston, the "Big Boss" of the Massachusetts Democracy, is now being questioned by District Attorney John B. Moran, in the County Prosecutor's private office, concerning what he knows of the Schaefer charges relating to a State ticket deal now being investigated by the Grand Jury.

Quincy and Sullivan Summoned.

The District-Attorney threw two more bombshells this afternoon in issuing summonses for Chairman Josiah Quincy of the Democratic State Committee and Congressman John A. Sullivan to appear before the Grand Jury and testify.

Earlier in the day he had a summons served on Congressman William S. McNary.

This makes nine prominent men summoned before the Grand Jury in this matter, which the District Attorney declares he will probe to the bottom.

The nine are: Colonel William A. Gaston, the "Big Boss"; Chairman Josiah Quincy of the Democratic State Committee; Congressman William S. McNary; Congressman John A. Sullivan; Henry T. Schaefer of Winchester, who charged that information had been made to him that a fat contribution to the Moran campaign fund might be recovered by his Schaefer's nomination as Lieutenant Governor on the same ticket.

Edward B. Alden, Schaefer's clerk; Dr. Eugene S. Taylor, mentioned in Mr. Schaefer's letter to Schaefer; and Henry Lloyd, chairman mentioned.

SCHAEFER'S CHARGES.
Mr. Schaefer is regarded on the cause of the investigation in that he wrote a polemic letter charging that he had been approached by a friend of the District Attorney, offering the amount he would be willing to contribute to the nomination of Lieutenant Governor.

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Before getting out of the building Mr. Schaefer said to his reporters:

DRAMA AS GASTON AND MORAN MEET

Gravely, District Attorney John B. Moran strode into his office to-day and out of it only his shadow was left.

It would not be inappropriate to say that Mr. Moran suffered the welcome.

Seldom in the offices of the District Attorney of Suffolk has there been a more moving scene than this meeting between the "Big Boss" of the Democratic party of this State and the Suffolk prosecutor.

RELATIVE OF GULF FINE FOR SPEEDING

Counsel for Chauffeur Enters Appeal from Penalty Imposed at Lynn.

LYNN, Sept. 7.—In the Lynn court to-day before Judge Berry, Harold K. Preston, a chauffeur, was fined \$10 and costs for speeding, and through his counsel, William Nick, entered an appeal. Preston is the nephew of Miss Mary F. Johnson, who lives at Nahant during the summer and who is a sister of the wife of Governor Oliver.

With Mrs. Amelia F. Conant, another Nahant cottager, Miss Johnson was held up in her auto by Officer Stephen Preston last afternoon in front of the New Ocean House in Swampscott. The officer said that the auto was going at a rate of miles an hour, and Preston was sent out to be in court to-day. Miss Johnson, accompanied with the officer and summoned her connection with Governor Conant, it is said, but the policeman was adamant.

The chauffeur's counsel declared the Preston of the matter "was left in court today, but Judge Berry decided that Preston was guilty of speeding and sentenced a fine." At the same session of the court Clarence Stansfield, a Melrose chauffeur who was caught in the Seaboard auto trap, was fined \$15, which he paid.

Taylor Denies Rumor.
Dr. Eugene Taylor, before entering the District Attorney's office, said with a perceptible smile:

"I have been called a socialist this morning. I want it distinctly understood that I am not in that class of spectators."

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Gaston in Poat of Strategy.
But this was not an encounter of political enemies. Colonel Gaston was there as an apparently perturbed witness to the Schaefer investigation before the Grand Jury.

Mr. Moran, who is prosecuting the investigation, was there as the District Attorney. He was not seemed very friendly, but displaying a smile even more Moran than the other side.

Colonel Gaston arrived at the District Attorney's office at 9 o'clock. He went into the outer office and immediately picked out the room in which he was to appear.

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